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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP NO. 1632



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In Re Application of: Antoniou and
Grosveld

Serial No.: 09/247,054

Group Art Unit: 1632

Filing Date: February 9, 1999

Examiner: A. Baker

For: **SELF-REPLICATING EPISOMAL EXPRESSION VECTORS
CONFERRING TISSUE-SPECIFIC GENE EXPRESSION**

I, Doreen Yatko Trujillo, Registration No. 35,719 certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to Box AF, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

On April 4, 2001
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Washington DC 20231

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:



An Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Responsive to the Office Action
Dated October 4, 2000.



Other: Copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,736,359 issued to Grosveld and Kioussis and
Declaration of Dr. Robert Crombie with Curriculum Vitae as Exhibit A.

- ☒ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☒ Notice of Appeal From The Primary Examiner To the Board of Appeals.
- ☒ Attached Form 1449.
- ☒ A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

FEE CALCULATION

☐ No Additional Fee is Due.

	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST PAID FOR	EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
				RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	25 (20 MINIMUM)		\$9 EACH	\$	\$18 EACH	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	03	03 (3 MINIMUM)		\$40 EACH	\$	\$80 EACH	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT				\$135	\$	\$270	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/> TERMINAL DISCLAIMER				\$55	\$	\$110	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER FEE OR SURCHARGE AS FOLLOWS: Notice of Appeal					\$155.00		
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$600.00		\$

☒ A Check is enclosed in the amount of \$600.00.

☒ Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of **October 4, 2000** to and through **April 4, 2001** comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of **three month(s)**.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees and to refund any overpayment associated with this communication or during the pendency of this application to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
- ☐ The Foregoing Amount Due for Filing this Paper.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required, including fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 or 1.20(d).

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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April 4, 2001**Doreen Yatko Trujillo**

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